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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eric Rose, et al.

Serial No. : 10/646,493 Examiner: J. Russel

Filed : August 21, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1654

For : Methods for Inhibiting Thrombosis in a Patient Whose Blood  
is Subjected to Extracorporeal Circulation

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\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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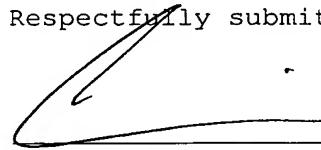
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 30, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a January 30, 2006 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 30, 2006 Office Action is due April 30, 2006. However, because April 30, 2006 falls on a Sunday, a response filed the next business day, i.e. Monday, May 1, 2006, is considered to be timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.